FOR THE ILLINOIS FREE TRADER.

NIGHT.

I love thee, solemn Night! The hour of twilight, shadowy and dim-When insect voices sing their evening hyam To the departed light

The flowers are slumbering-The warbling birds have sung themselves to sleep All but the night-hawk through the nzure deep, Wheeling on rapid wing.

The stars are looking forth From their far distant watch-towers nightly peop

Like angel sentinels forever keeping Wafch o'er the quiet earth.

And when Night's lovely queen. With all her starry train appears on high, Walking in brightness through the azure sky How glorious is the scene!

How beautiful is Night! More beautiful than language can express; Filling the mind with dreams of lov liness, And visions of delight.

Yet night bath sighs and tears, And mournful voices whisp'ring of the past; The lights and shadows on our pathway cast, Through long succeeding years.

And in a slow, sad tone The voice of memory on the car is falling; Back to the mind in colors bright recalling Pleasures forever gone.

But memory often chases sleep away; And griefs that slumbered quietly by day, Awake at night to weep. Yet thou art beautiful

Night has been given to sleep-

With all thy mournful memories, ch Night And very soothing is thy tranquil light, Even to the sorrowful. OTTAWA, Sept. 13.



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DEMOCRATIC REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES, 1840.

FOR PRESIDENT:

MARTIN VAN BUREN. FOR VICE PRESIDENT: RICHARD M. JOHNSON.

FOR FLECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

ADAM W. SNYDER, of St. Clair county, ISAAC P. WALKER, of Vermilion county, JOHN W. ELDRIDGE, of Cook county, JOHN A. M'CLERNAND, of Gallatin county, IAMES H. RALSTON, of Adams county.

The Approaching Contest. It must be obvious to every sincere democrat that nothing can better insure our success in the approaching contest than a perfect unity of action. The principles which the democracy have always been laboring to perpetuate—the principles promulgated by Jefferson and maintained by Jackson and Van Buren-are of such vital importance to sidency. It appears, too, that these marvellous the welfare of our republican institutions, as to demand our utmost activity and vigilance. We see the opposition, composed of every hue and co- Mr. Monroe, and their "repairing and covering," lor, moving in a solid phalanx. We see the northern abolitionist, in his hypocritical garb, lending his aid to the opposition candidate; we see the southern slave-holder, sacrificing the principles for which he has heretofore nobly contended, take to his bosom the adder which threatens with its poisonous sting to pierce his heart, by supporting a andidate for the presidency who owes his nomi- ly in the imagination of Mr. Ogle, for no such nation to the abolitionists of the north; we see masons and anti-masons, Turiff and anti-Tariff men, and all the various other factions discontentwith the pure precepts of democracy, lay aside all pretension to principle, and join in one mighty crusade against the present administration. Our country is inundated with pamphlets, biographics pictures, and song books, printed at an enormous expense, by funds which we have reason to believe are not wholly furnished by Americans, The fundinongers of Europe cast a wishful eye towards the Western Hemisphere, fondly anticipating a change in the administration as more favorable to their aristocratic and monopolizing principles, and are willing to furnish millions for electioneering purposes if they can gain their ends.

main idle! Our own state-the "young giant of Emporium. Democracy"-firm and decided as her sons may be in the good cause, should be active and vigilant. We should be prepared to meet all emergencies. If our opponents use deception, trickery, or falsehood, we should be prepared to meet them, and promptly expose their machinations.

We need but refer to other states to see their character in its true light. In Pennsylvania, after they had been defeated at the ballot box, we have seen them "treat the election as if it had not been held," and march fifteen hundred armed men to the capitol to overawe and intimidate the the people and send men to Congress with no other ms to seats but the "broad scal" of the governor. In New Orleans we have seen them convey the ball of Soxes, after the poll had been closed, to a banking house, to be examined and altered : mid at Louisville we have seen them totally disregard the election laws, and poll hundreds of illegal votes. With these facts before us, what may we not expect from them at the appr

ous mass of political corruption.

may appear; and La Salle will in November tell made a contract to furnish several engines to the a tale that will not soon be forgotten.

Agricultural Meeting.

The Union Agricultural Society will hold meeting at Naperville, on the 29th last, at 10 o'clock, P. M. James T. Gifford, Esq., of Kane Philip Shugher, of New York, has been apcounty, will deliver an address.

Ogle and Lincoln.

Our readers may remember that a few weeks ago we intimated to the editor of the Peoria Register, that, as he had published the speech of would require that he should let his readers see the reply to it of Gov. Lincoln, a whig member of Congress from Massachusetts. We considered this suggestion the more pertinent, as the Register the Neapolitan Indemnity has nean paid by the ference is equally striking. The demohad a few weeks previously, in publishing Judge | Government, Ogle's speech, even expressed a willingness to give the President the full benefit of the defence set up for him in Gov. Lincoln's speech. It seems we, moree, in the notice of the market, says : "There were not alone in making this request of the editor of the Register, for in his last we are told that "an intelligent friend" has made a similar request; readiness to pay cash. Trude was never so whereupen be assures his friend that "men have strange fancies," and tells us we have "mistaken the whole tenor of Mr. Ogle's speech and of Gov. Lincoln's reputed 'reply ;' " and, "presuming that others may have fallen into the same error, he cheerfully undertakes to set them right."

Now, what reason the Register has for believing that we, or his "intelligent friend," have "mistaken the whole tenor of Mr. O's speech or Gov. L's reply," we are unable to conjecture. For our part, we never mentioned a word about them, except in the small article quoted by the Register. But "men have strange fancies," &c. We believe, however, the editor of the Register is mistaken in his belief that Gov L's speech "is gravely put forth as a reply to the statements concerning the extravagance with which the president's house is furnished," made by Mr. O. We always thought and still think, it was "put forth" "to show, (ir the language of Gov. L. himself) the absurdity of the intended application" of those statements; to prove that the White House and its furniture are the property of the nation, whose concern it is to keep them in order, and if it provides an appropriation to furnish the house decently, or splendidly, the president would be culpable in refusing to apply the money so appropriated; to prove, in short, that Mr. Ogle's attempt to saddle upon President Van Buren the extravagance with which the White House is furpished was a complete failure. For this reason, therefore, because "it is," as the Philadelphia National Gazette, a whig paper, says, "a satisfactory vindication of the Presihe of the Register, instead of complying with the speech, has gone to work to "set him right?"

Although it is not material to the defence of President Van Buren whether a single item which Mr. Ogle has included in his list of purchases is false or not, we cannot agree with the Register that "not a single one has been disproved." We believe it has been satisfactorily proved, that Mr. Lincoln was correct in saying that the "famous dinner set of gold" was purchased by Mr. Mouroe while minister to France, and were afterwards taken by the government on his election to the pregold spoons, knive forks, &c. were but silver gilded. The French chairs, too, were purchased by for which the President is so roughly handled consisted in having the imperial crown of Napoteon, for whom they were originally made, taken off, and the stars of our country substituted in their stead. The "French bedsteads," also, it happens were made in the United States, and were only French in name, "French mahogony" exists on wood ever grew in France. We believe that many similar misstatements might be pointed out in this famous speech, if any one chose to undertake the task; but as it is upon the whole a very "small business," we presume no one will ever put himself to any trouble on its account.

La Selle County against the State !

Large Musk Melon .- Mr. John H. Hosford, Munsontown, in this county, presented us a musk melon weighing 211 pounds. It was cultivated We defy, either "Hawk Eye," "Wolverine," "Hoosier," or any other biped in the adjoining States to beat it! As to the worn-out soil east of the anti-democratic party. The fatal re-Seeing these things, where is the democrat that the mountains, it cannot produce one half the action of that system has chastised men can consistently with his duty to his country, re- size. What say you of the Trenton (N. J.) into juster views of things. It has both

lesirous of seeing a large vegetable egg, weighing fered incense to the idols of our enemies 24 pounds, cultivated by Mrs. W. W. Thompson, and it has made the whig party, as it in this county, can do so by calling at the store of the attention of agriculturalists.

by an increased majority. We have not yet received the official returns, but the Whigs claim the five Congressmen and a majority of 5 or 6,000 between two and three thousand majority.

from the "Boundary Boys."

Ex-Governor Tazewell, of Virginia, the Hon Joel Branham, of Georgia, Mr. Chandler, a disinguished whig of New York, have renounce the Opposition, and are now battling on the side

Government of Austria, and our readers will remotive of Mr. Norris took a premium in England, after a full and fair trial with many others."

pointed by the president, Consul of the United States for the port of Liverpool, in the place of Paneis B. Ogden, resigned. His commission to take e flort from the 15th of October next.

is heaped upon President Van Buren, formess ter N. Y. died on the 29th uttimo, after an illness iton is a very absurd one. of about three months, aged 46 years.

"Cashy,"-The New York Journal of Comis quite an improvement in the dry goods by siness, and for all goods there is a very unusual

the fifth day of October next.

Altered Notes .- One dollar notes on the Morris Canal and Bunking Company, altered to tens, are in circulation in Ohio and New York.

P. ogress of Crime,-The New York Sun says: A fellow in Natchez was taken up the other day for robbing a fellow boarder. He was a Dancing Master, and acknowledged that his first crime was cheating a printer. Truly, "the way of the transgressor is hard."

Health of Iswa .- The Burlington Gazette says We are happy to hear that general good health prevails throughout the Territory. There is no sickness whatever in Burlington."

Kashuskia (Ill.) Land Office. - Samuel Crawdent from any blame that may be attached to him ford has been appointed receiver at this office. for personal extravagance," it is "gravely put The Sparta Democrat says: "This appointment, of the soldiers killed, and one wounded. forth;" and it is for this reason, we presume, that we believe, will give general satisfaction. Mr. The Indians numbered from 60 to 100. Crawford formerly represented this county in the request of his friend to publish Gov. Lincoln's legislature, and is well known to the citizens of "Old Randolph," "

> Fanny Elssler, the dansense, has been amusing the inhabitants of the Atlantic cities during the summer. The New York Herald gives the fol-

New York, (\$20,000
Philadelphia,			-		16,000
Washington,	М,				5,000
Baltimore,		o an	3	-š	7,000
New York, (2d en	gagen	nent,)	*	12,000
			-1		\$60,000

Making nearly an average of \$4000 per week.

The Democratic Party.

We doubt whether the democratic party in this country ever stood, at any period of its existence, in more favorable contrast moment. Whether we look at principles and measures proclaimed, the candidates nominated, or the methods by which they are recommended to the people, the advantage is immensely on the side of the

democratic party. It is true that the essential difference showed the mischief of that system of on the loco focos, but, alas ! the gun, special and officious legislation upheld by purified the democratic party, among AND AGAIN. Large Vegetable Egg .- Persons whom were recently a large class that ofdoing this they have taken a course which A celebrated English physician, (Dr.

will ever wave her wings high o'er this heterogene- Mr. Norris, of Philadelphia, for TWO HUN- differences between the two parties exist. burning sun, her still and pent up wind, DRED LOCOMOTIVE ENGINES, forty of The democratic candidate is a man of de- her stagnant and teeming marsh, manucompetitor is a man whose principal pewithout the least previous security for Boston Mercantile Journal. what he will do if elected. He and his friends are modest enough to expect that the people of the United States are ready upon their simple request, to take a leap into the dark without knowing where they Death of a. Editor .- Elihu F. Marshall, editor will alight. It is not necessary to take Judge Ogle, in which the most unmeasured abuse of the New Gen, see Farmer, published at Roches-much trouble to show that this expecta-

> Again, as to the modes which the two parties have taken to recommend themcratic party appeal to the reason and general interest of the community. Whether this be the effect of a higher degree of virtue, or whether it be the effect of sheer necessity, it is hardly worth while to enquire; it is enough that the fact is so. Our party, we admit is compelled

to take this course. Their principles and Return of Mr. Muhlenberg .- We learn from their measures are before the public, and the Reading (Pa.) Eagle, that H. A. Muhlenberg, it behooves them to conciliate the favor American Minister at the Court of Vienna, was of the people by showing that those prinexpected to have taken his audience leave of the ciples are true and those measures benefi-Emperor of Austria, about the first of the present cial and just. The whig party, on the month, preparatory to his departure for the west other hand, having no rueasures in view of Europe, whence he will leave for the United which they are not at present ashamed or afraid of to propose, resert to methods some of which are absolutely childish and Land Sale. It appears by the Burlington others disgraceful-to a set of valgar catch Gazette, published in Iowa Territory, that a large words, which have not the least relation portion of the pine lands laying on the Wisconsin to any course of public policy, to paracles river, will be offered for sale at Mineral Point, on and pageants, and to the organization of a system of convivial clubs, for the purpose of drinking Harrison into the Presidency. -N. Y. Ev. Post.

More Indian Outrages.

The St. Augustine News of the 21st alt. gives the following detail of recent outrages committed by the Indians : On the 12th inst, two men were fired

upon at Hope's, seven miles from Micanopy, and Smart killed, and Lerien badly wounded in both his legs.

Shortly after, the Indians made their appearance at Fort Crane, carrying off corn from the fields, and firing at two of the citizens, wounding both of their horses. The men escaped.

On the 13th inst. they fired upon ; body of soldiers at McIntosh's field; two

Portions of five or six families have been murdered near the Georgia line,

On the night of the 8th inst. Lieut, B. H. Arthur, commanding at Fort Barker, Cook's Hammock, Middle Florida, with a detachment of his company (E. 1st ans, about 7 miles from the fort on the road to Tallahassee, and killed two instantly; the other ran into the hammock, and it being very dark he could not be found.

A murder of four persons named Cosev. took place, by Indians, at New River, on Tuesday, the 11th inst. near Tigpen's

On the 26th ult. as private M'Dowall and Hartigan, of Company K. 3d artillery, were proceeding from Fort Lauderdale to the river, they were fired upon by with its adversaries than at the present Indians, and were both severely wounded. They will both recover.

A good deal of sickness exists at Black Creek, and several cases have terminated

Cutting down their own Hickories

Four hard cider poles-Phæbus, what a name! were cut down last week, three is my custom, I was on my way, with ciples and measures, has always been the of them on the evening of the convention slippers and gown, to bathe, when I met got nothing but an indefinite approximasame—the policy of one party has been which settled the present anti-masonic Mr. T-, parading the piazza. He to accumulate power, privilege and influ-ticket! There was quite a row kicked never gets up till the last breakfast bell ence in a few hands, and the aim of the up when the disaster was first discovered, rings. other has been to prevent and dissipate but every thing has been hushed since it "Good morning, Mr. T----. Why, this accumulation. But the late commer- is ascertained that they were cut down by this is reformation. How came you up on his farm, and of its delicious qualities we, to- cial embarrassments have greatly aided the Harrisonians themselves! It would so soon? gether with several of our neighbors, can testify. the spread of democratic opinions, and have been a fair opportunity to fire away

> Thus "aimed at duck and plover, Has turned and kicked the owners over!" Lancaster (Pa.) Intelligencer.

Ventilated Chambers. rooms cannot be too strongly urged upon was bitten so before in all my life." the attendants of the sick-who, too often, regard the presence of a little fresh air as styles itself, ashamed to avow its doctrines of not the most beneficial tendency, and the political position of Gen. Harrison. Messrs, Cushman & Thompson. It is decidedly or disclose its intentions .- There never close the windows and doors with as thus: the largest we have ever seen, and well worthy was a time when democratic principles much care as if the deadly Simoon was were maintained in this country, in more raging without! A free circulation of have taken his ideas of policy from canoe purity, with greater precision, and with air is not only beneficial to persons labor- navigation, and is plying his paddles on This state has gone for the Whigs as usual, and more boldness than at the present moment. There never was a time when absolutely necessary for the preservation his mistake before he finishes his voyage. the whigs were more embarrassed to of the health of those who linger by the There is only one stream which can be defend their own doctrines, or to apolo- bedside of a deseased friend. It is said navigated in that way, and that is Salt Jersey we have seen them set aside the election of for Governor. Last year the Whig governor had gize for the measures of public policy by medical men that there is no kind of River." which they have all along proposed and "malaria" more pernicious and fatal in Maine comes next. We expect better news urged. They have resorted to the expe- its effects, than the poisonous atmosphere diency of dropping these subjects until of an unventilated chamber, where a perafter the election of President, keeping son is suffering from the violent attack of them in reserve from a censciousness of an acute disease. Here often lies the their odiousness and unpopularity. In mystery of the contagiousness of disease.

must cool the attachment of their own ad- Smith on fever) says that the room of a herents. Men cannot feel any enthusi- fever-patient in a small and heated apartasm for a party which has no declared ment, in a populous city, with no circulaobject, and concealment will always beget tion of fresh air, is perfectly analogous to by the present generation.—Herald.

Accident at a Camp Meeting.

ed to them.

Life at Watering Places.

scene in the main gallery of a hotel Inaugural Address. there .- The only thing we cannot understand is, how the correspondent happened to be awake at such a time. We recomwith a duplicate key:

(Tap! tap! tap! in a low and gentle

(No answer.)

(Tap! tap! tap! a little londer.) (Still no answer.)

"Who's there?" (in a loud, and I thought, for a female, a very determind never been touched by George. "I say.

loud whisper, rather strongly contrasted subject to many 'buses and oder fringe-

with the voice from within.)

but I vow I won't get up."

fair warning I would not thus be disturbed greatest magnificence." " Wat's dat. every night. The children, you know Sam?" said Pete, looking as wise as an very well, can't be got to sleep after they owl. "Wy, youb often noticed, in are once woke up." (I could testify to course, dat one gemmen takes in all de the truth of this part of the conversation.) money, and neber pays out de fuss red "And this is the fourth night you have cent-dat's what I look at. Den, agin, been up half the night, playing cards and dar's anoder gemmen wat's ollers a payin stuffing crabs and champaigne. "Tis too de money out and neber receives noffin,

feetly ridiculous. Just remember where oncandid man, widout stinction ob party,

no earthly use in your standing there. myself, how dey can eber balance dere You ought to know by this time that accounts, Sain." "Dey neber can. De when I say I won't I mean I won't; and ting is unpossible. I doesn't pity de man get out of bed this night I won't-that's wat takes in de money, but wen I see de

settled-the tone this was uttered in leav- and I sometimes feels dat you and I, Pete, ing little room for hope. After a consid- cannot be too tankful dat we is not in his erable pause, during which time the poor place. Is'nt it melancholy to tink ob ?" hen-pecked husband, no doubt, was casting over his mind what was best to be done in the emergency-

"My love, do I rightly understand that you really intend I shall be locked out all night ?"

"Yes, my dear, 'tis precisely my intention, and to-morow night you will

come to bed in seasonable hours." (Scene closes.) The following morning, at sunrisc, as

"Why, the fact is-ha! ha! ha!-to be candid with you-the-truth is, I am up a little earlier than common. The fact is I didn't sleep very well last night. These cursed mosquitoes! The wind brought them into my window-bit The importance of well ventilated me too, the d-dest. I swear I never

The Coos Democrat happily defines

"In politics Gen. Harrison seems to

The following squib is from the Buffao Republican : "If old Satan should lose his tail, where

D've give it up !

would he get a new one !"

Why, he would go to the log-cabin, where they re-tail bad spirits.

Gen, Harrison is not properly known

Jefferson's Principles.

" Equal and exact justice to all men, Let the democrats, then, arm themselves for the which are to be delivered each year; for which the cided opinions, completely identified with factures plague, on a large and fearful of whatever state or persuasion, religious approaching contest. Let every one that can, at- Emperor is to pay \$1,400,000. These engines the public policy of the democratic party, scale : poverty in her hut, covered with or political; peace, commerce, and hontend the meeting at the court house on Monday are principally to run upon the Great Railroad, the representatives of those who hold to rags, surrounded with filth, striving with est friendship with all nations, entangling evening next. Let us organize, and prepare to now in construction between St. Petersburg and the simplest possible maxims of governall her might to keep out the pure air, alliances with none: the support of the meet our Protean enemy in whatever shape he Moscow. We believe Mr. Norris had previously ment, to the least possible interference and to increase the heat, imitates nature stale governments in all their rights, as of law with the occupations of men. His but too successfully. The process and the most competent administrations of our the product are the same, the only differ- domestic concerns, and the surest bulcollect seeing it stated in the papers, that the loco- culiarity is that he refuses to profess any ence is the magnitude of the result. Pe- warks against anti-republican tendencies : political opinions and asks the people of nury and ignorance can thus, at any time, the preservation of the general governthe United States to take him on trust, in any place, create a mortal plague. ment in its whole constitutional vigor, as the sheet anchor of our peace at home and safety abroad: a jealous care of the right of election by the people; a mild and The Mount Pleasant (Ohio) Register, safe corrective of abuses, which are lopt of the 26th ult. says a serious accident by the sword of revolution, when peaceoccurred at the Camp Meeting held in able remedies are unprovided; absolute Redstone Circuit, near Smith's mills, in acquiescence in the decision of the mathis county. During the gust on Sabbath jority, the vital principle of republics, the storm prostrated several trees immedi- from which is no appeal but to force, the ately round the encampment. A large vital principle and immediate parent of limb was torn from a tree, partly demolish- despotism : a well disciplined militia. our Neapolitan Lidemaity.—The 7th instalment of selves to the favor of the people, the difmen standing outside of the tents .- Sev- moments of war, till regulars may relieve eral were severely injured. Some had them; the supremacy of the civil over their arms or legs broken; the breast military authority; economy in the public bone of one man was crushed in. One expense, that labor may be lightly burnamed McClain, has since died, and dened; the honest payment of our debts. another is not expected to live. Several and sacred preservation of the public carriages were overset by the wind, and faith : encouragement to agriculture, and the horses ran off with the vehicle attach- of commerce as its handmaid : the diffusion of information, and arraignment of all abuses at the bar of public reason; freedom of religion; freedom of the press; The correspondent of the Philadelphia and freedom of person, under the protec-Ledger, writing from Cape May, gives tion of the habeas corpus; and trial by the following as a night or rather morning juries impartially selected."-Jefferson's

Banking.

Here is an article from a late number of the Pimend the husband to provide himself cayune on the subject of Banking, which we have read with great edification and satisfaction,-

The two friends, Sam Jonsing and Pete Gumbo, met last night on the steps of the Commercial Bank. The burthen of their discourse appeared to be upon banking, (Tap! tap! tap! a full octave higher.) and a part of it we publish, as throwing new light upon the subject, which has Sam Jonsing, wat you tink of de banking "Only me, my love;" (in a soothing swistern in general-don't you tink he is ments upon de constin shum generally ?" "Well, Mr. T-, this is too much; "Well he is, Pete, dat's a fack. Among oder tings dat is democratically wrong, "My dear, do pray rise and let me in." dar's one ting dat appears to hab been "I positively will not. I gave you oberlooked from de fuss-an ebil of de not neber. Now to purtend dat dat's de My love, recollect; do for heaven's fair and 'gitimate way to carry on de sake keep quiet, and let me in; this is all biz'ness of bankin, to say dat dat's de d-d nonsense. I mean this is per- way to regulate de exshanges, is wat any Infantry) surprised a party of three Indi-(After a pause-) "My dear, there's yourself?" "Well, I does. I don't see man dat's ollers 'bout payin out, de And to my mind the case was clearly swimpathies ob my breas fairly boils ober, "Orful!" said Pete, and we came off.

Precision of Thought.

Without this the mind is not exercised, and knowledge is not gained. Many when called to give a definite account, can do nothing but hesitate and stammer. Why? Because their impressions are general and undefined.

Definitions are pivots of knowledge. He who has the definition, has got a'l; and he who has not got a definition, has of thought, it is impossible to define. Conceptions may be poured out clear and beautiful as a brook running through a meadow; but there will be but little power. Nothing but labor in the workshop of thought and words, can overcome the incorrigible propensity of mind to take the easy course of prosing our words to one idea.

Show us an enemy of Equal Rightsshow us an advocate of special privileges and bank corporations-show us the man who hates the name and principles of Jeiferson, and we will show you a supporter of Harrison. You can never mistake these fellows .- Magician.

"Any administration but this !" as the old woman said when she lay shaking with fever and ague.

on short time, for undoubted se-R. K. SWIFT. curities, by

Troy Grove, Sept. 4, 1840. 16-tf. 3 Bales of Domestic SHEETINGS, just received and for sale by the subscribers. ARMOUR & LAMB. July 31, 1840. - 11—tf.

large assortment of LADIES' FRENCH KID SLIPS and GENTLEMEN'S PUMPS just received and for sale by HURLBUT & RUSSELL.

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